

Fayetteville Observer

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1861.

BUSINESS NOTICE

ADVERTISERS WILL TAKE HEED!

Business men will recollect that the

Fayetteville Observer

is one of the best Advertising Mediums in

the State, it having the

LARGEST CIRCULATION

BY LONG ODDS!

Of any Newspaper published in

SOUTHERN TENNESSEE!

March Election--1862.

ELECTION: SATURDAY, MARCH 1.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce Mr.

J. E. Green a candidate for Sheriff of

Lincoln county, at the next March

Election.

TAX COLLECTOR.

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Election Returns--

The official vote of Lincoln county

at the late election, is to be

found in this paper. The vote is

small, but a contrary result would

have been a matter of wonder,

considering the large number of

soldiers that this county has in

the field. We annex a compend

of the results--

Total vote of the county 2395

For Permanent Constitution 2318

Against do None

GOVERNOR.

Harris 2251

Polk 77

Harris' majority 2174

CONGRESS.

Thomas 1894

Fleming 295

Estill 115

Thomas' maj. over Fleming 1599

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BIBLE MEETING.

At a meeting of the friends of

the Bible cause at the Cumber-

land Presbyterian Church in Fay-

etteville, Monday, August 5th,

1861, the Rev. H. H. Brown was

called to the chair and opened the

meeting with prayer.

Geo. B. Boyles was appointed

Secretary.

The Rev. M. B. Dewitt explained

the object of the meeting.

On motion of J. R. Bright, Esq.,

the meeting heartily approved of

the proposed Bible Convention at

Nashville on next Thursday.

On motion of C. C. McKinney,

Esq., the meeting appointed one

Delegate and one Alternate to said

Convention.

The Rev. M. B. Dewitt was ap-

pointed the Delegate and James

R. Bright, Esq., the Alternate.

Any gentlemen from any church

in Lincoln county, in Nashville

at the time, are requested to act

as Delegates in said Convention.

Messrs T. C. Goodrich, G. W. Ran-

son and W. W. McNeely were

appointed a committee to solicit

subscriptions.

On motion, the Fayetteville

papers are requested to publish the

proceedings of this meeting.

H. H. BROWN, Chm.

Geo. B. BOYLES, Sec.

A Northern Congressman at Ball's

Ran Battle.

Mr. Richardson, member of Con-

gress from Illinois, was an eye wit-

ness of the battle at Ball's Run--

now called McDowell's Run--and

in a letter to the Baltimore "Sun"

he gives it as his opinion that--

"Manassas cannot be taken

with 50,000 men in two months,

and that the North has been great-

ly deceived, not only in the

numbers and discipline of the

Southerners, but in their fighting

qualities--rushing, as they did, in

battle with a shout, which rose a-

bove the roar of the cannon,

whilst their artillery was served

in unsurpassed style. One ball fell

directly amidst a group of Con-

gressmen, amongst whom was Ove-

ren Lovejoy, which caused a ludic-

rous scampering and dodging be-

hind trees, very unbecoming these

gentlemen. One remarkable fea-

ture which impressed itself on the

minds of the Congressmen, during

their route to the scene of action,

was the absence of all the male

population capable of bearing arms.

The few whom they saw were de-

crepid old men and women, who

eyes fairly flashed fire at the sight

of the Yankee soldiers."

Gov. Ellis, of N. C., died at

Red Sulphur Springs, Va., last

week. The press speaks in the

highest terms of his personal qual-

ities and political character. Mr.

Clark, President of the Senate,

succeeds him in the gubernatorial

office.

Taxes--

Mr. Wm. Apeland, tax collec-

tor, requests us to say the tax

books may be found with Mr. R.

G. Woodward, in the Circuit Court

Clerk's office, until the 10th of

September, and all taxes must be

paid without fail before that date.

California--Private letters from

California indicate a high feeling

of political excitement in that

State. Preparations are being made

for revolution, and a Pacific Re-

The Markets--Latest Dates

Fayetteville Prices Current.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY R. N. WHITAKER

Observer Office, Fayetteville, Aug 8, 1861.

Articles From To

Apples, dried, bush 40 50

Bacon--Shoulders, lb 10 12

Hams 11 13

Sides 12 15

Beef, lb 4 7

Butter 20 25

Candles--Star, lb 10 12

Mould 16 20

Corn 10 10

Corn meal, bush 3 40 3 50

Corn Meal, bush 65 75

Flour--No. 1 33 35

Flour--No. 2 32 34

Flour--No. 3 31 33

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